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# How I Made a Small Fortune In Spare Time!

(WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY)

The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois



IT STARTED WHEN JIM WHITE PULLED UP IN HIS NEW CAR

Hi, Bill!

Like my new car?

How can he afford that on the salary he makes?



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Mr. Ned Mason, Dept. 266,  
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Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

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# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

## IN TAILOR MADE FALL GUY

THE LAWYERS WOULDN'T HELP HANK BENNO. THE CASE AGAINST HIM WAS GOOD, TOO GOOD, AND BENNO'S REPUTATION BEFORE HIS LATEST ARREST HAD BEEN UNSAVORY. ONLY ONE MAN STOOD BETWEEN BENNO AND A LONG TERM IN PRISON -- RICHARD MANNING, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER.



BENNO TOLD ME THE STORY LATER IN HIS CELL. IT WAS INCREDIBLE...

HE CALLED YOU A TWO-BIT CHISELER, HANK.

HUH? ME? I THOUGHT HE WAS SORE AT YOU! I'LL TEACH 'IM...



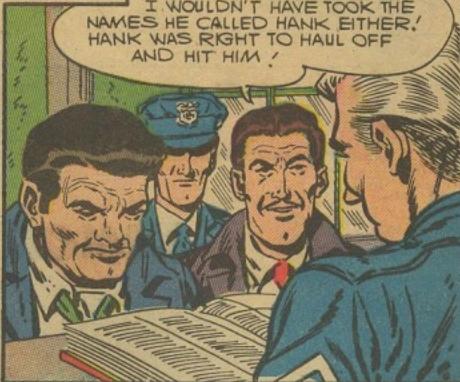
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STAY OUT OF THIS, LOUDMOUTH... UGH!

POLICE! SOMEONE CALL THE POLICE!

BENNO WAS ARRESTED THEN! HARRY LEECH DIDN'T HELP THOUGH HE SEEMED TO BE TRYING...

I WOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN THE NAMES HE CALLED HANK EITHER! HANK WAS RIGHT TO HAUL OFF AND HIT HIM!



AT FIRST, LEECH DID IT AS A GAG! NO MATTER WHAT THE BEEF WAS, HANK BENNO WAS ALWAYS BLAMED...

I WOULDN'T KNOW, HANK. MAYBE THAT WALLET WE FOUND BELONGED TOH SOMEONE, HUH?

THE CHARGE AGAINST BENNO WAS DISMISSED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE -- AND HARRY LEECH SEEMED TO THINK IT WAS ALL PRETTY FUNNY...



COME ON, HANK.  
WE'RE THROWIN'  
A 'COMIN'-  
OUT' PARTY  
FOR YUH!

MAKE IT A 'GOIN'-  
IN' PARTY AND  
SAVE MONEY.  
NEITHER ONE OF  
YOU GUYS WILL  
BE OUT VERY  
LONG IF YOU DON'T  
MAKE A DRASTIC  
CHANGE!



BENNO DIDN'T PAY ANY ATTENTION! AT THAT TIME, HE DIDN'T THINK LEECH AND THE OTHERS WERE COMMITTING ANY CRIMES...

BENNO DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHY THE DETECTIVE GRABBED HIM!

JUST LIKE WHEN HE BELTED FASTBUCK FREDDIE!  
THAT'S A RIOT!



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FASTBUCK FREDDIE, HE'S THE GUY WHO RATTED ON YOU / HE'S OUT TUH GET YUH, HANK... / WE OUGHTA WORK 'IM OVER BUT WE CAN'T.

WHY NOT,  
HARRY?



BECAUSE WE  
NEED HIM!  
LIKE NOW--I  
GOT A TIP ON A  
SURE THING IN  
THE THIRD  
RACE! GOTTA  
BET WITH  
HIM! WANT  
TEN ON  
HIM?

SURE!  
IF  
IT'S  
A HOT  
TIP!

HERE'S THE  
TEN, HARRY!  
WHAT'S THE  
NAME OF  
THE HORSE?

LILOVAN!  
SHE'S A  
CINCH  
TO WIN!



LADY LUCK RODE WITH HARRY  
LEECH THAT DAY / LILOVAN  
WON, A LONG SHOT...

THAT RAT  
SAID WE  
DIDN'T HAVE  
A BET! HE  
WELCHED  
ON US!



THERE HE  
IS,/ ASK HIM  
ABOUT IT!



WHAT BET? THAT CHISELER,  
LEECH, DIDN'T GIVE ME ANY  
TEN DOLLAR BET! LET GO  
OR I'LL HOLLER COP!

I'LL GET IT  
FROM YOU,  
CONN, IF  
IT'S THE LAST  
THING I DO!



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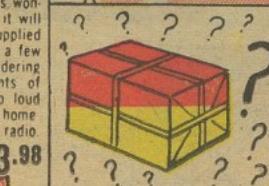
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OKAY, BENNO,  
MOVE ALONG.  
YOU, CONN,  
IF I CATCH  
YOU WITH A  
BETTING  
SLIP, YOU'LL  
GET RUN  
IN.

DON'T  
WORRY,  
YOU  
WON'T!  
JUST KEEP  
THIS  
GORILLA  
AWAY FROM  
ME!

LATER, THAT NIGHT...

I'M GETTING  
EVEN NOW,  
WELCHER.



HELP! POLICE!

THE PLAIN CLOTHES DETEC-  
TIVE GOT ON IT RIGHT AWAY!  
HE KNEW WHERE TO LOOK  
FOR THE MOST LOGICAL  
SUSPECT..."

BENNO, WE  
WANT TO TALK  
TO YOU! YOU  
TOO, LEECH.



WHAT DO YUH MEAN.  
I HELD UP FASTBUCK  
FREDDIE CONN.  
I WAS HERE ALL  
NIGHT ALMOST!  
WASN'T I,  
HARRY?

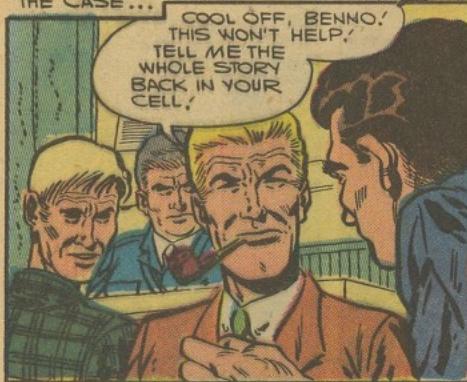
I  
DUNNO.  
I  
ONLY  
GOT  
HERE A  
LITTLE  
WHILE  
AGO!



COME ALONG, BENNO!  
WE'LL HAVE CONN HAVE  
A LOOK AT YOU!

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CONN MADE THE IDENTIFICATION AT THE STATION HOUSE. THAT'S WHEN RICHARD MANNING, PUBLIC DEFENDER, ENTERED THE CASE...



AN HOUR LATER, MANNING PROBABLY KNEW MORE ABOUT BENNO, CONN AND LEECH THAN THE THREE DID THEMSELVES...



HARRY LEECH WASN'T HARD TO FIND. HE WAS PUBLICLY MOURNING HIS 'FRIEND'S' GUILT-- AND SPENDING PLENTY OF MONEY...



SO THAT STUMBLE-BUM'S BEEN YACKIN', EH? WELL, I GOT NOTHIN' TUH SAY!



LEECH WAS PANICKY... AND MANNING HOPED TO KEEP HIM OFF BALANCE! HE FOLLOWED HIM OUT INTO THE DARK, AND...



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THE PUBLIC DEFENDER WENT DOWN... AND STAYED THERE JUST LONG ENOUGH FOR HIS ASSAILANT TO GET AWAY ...

I KNOW! I'M GOING TO THAT ADDRESS DETECTIVE DOREO GAVE ME. I'LL FIND HIM THERE!



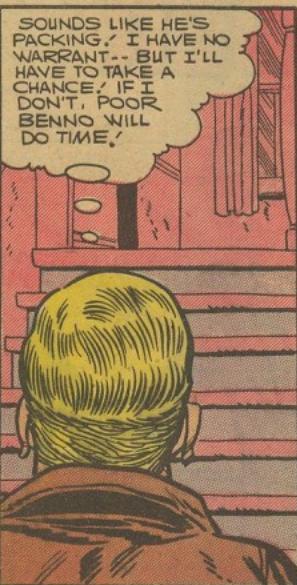
YOU'RE A CHUMP, LEECH!

I'LL FIX YUH... OOF!



LEECH'S HOME ADDRESS WAS ON THE WEST SIDE, THE DOWDY ROOMING HOUSE RICHARD MANNING ENTERED WAS FAR ACROSS TOWN ...

SOUNDS LIKE HE'S PACKING! I HAVE NO WARRANT-- BUT I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A CHANCE. IF I DON'T, POOR BENNO WILL DO TIME!



ONE FEATURE OF THIS LAY-OUT IS IT HAS TWO DOORS. ANOTHER IS, THERE'S NO ONE ELSE IN THE BUILDING, MISTER, TO HEAR A SHOT.



HOLD IT, LEECH! YOU GOT HERE IN A HURRY, MANNING!



I WANTED TO GIVE LEECH TIME TO ASSEMBLE OUR EVIDENCE FOR US. HE DID. THIS GUN, CONN'S MONEY, THREE WALLETS FROM MEN WHO'D BEEN ROBBED! I GOT BENNO OFF, BUT LEECH WON'T FARE SO WELL! HIS TAILOR MADE FALL GUY GOES FREE-- THE TAILOR GOES TO JAIL!



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in **GIRL ALONE**

THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S VICTORIES DO NOT COME ONLY WITH SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE OF THE INNOCENT. SOMETIMES INNOCENCE OR GUILT ARE SECONDARY CONSIDERATIONS -- THE MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO MAKE SURE THAT JUSTICE AND MERCY ARE PROPERLY INTERMINGLED! IT LOOKED LIKE THE USUAL CASE OF SHOPLIFTING TO MAC ROSS, STORE DETECTIVE FOR LACY'S DEPT. STORE:

I KNOW, MISS -- YOU DON'T KNOW HOW IT GOT THERE, BUT I SAW YOU TAKE IT. STEP INSIDE AND ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS!

W-WHY, PLEASE -- I NEVER TOOK ANYTHING. PLEASE LET ME GO,



LET ME GO! I DIDN'T TAKE THAT COMPACT. I'LL SUE YOU FOR FALSE ARREST!

I'M SORRY YOU TAKE THAT ATTITUDE, MISS LANE -- IF YOU'D COOPERATED I WOULD HAVE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE MASTER LIST AS A FIRST OFFENDER -- BUT NOW I'M FORCED TO PRESS CHARGES!



SO MAC ROSS TURNED THE CASE OVER TO THE POLICE WHO CHARGED MYRA LANE WITH SHOPLIFTING ...

IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN ATTORNEY, MISS LANE, I'LL APPOINT RICHARD MANNING, PUBLIC DEFENDER, TO REPRESENT YOU!

I'M INNOCENT, I TELL YOU!

PLEASE ADJOURN THE HEARING FOR A WEEK SO I CAN TALK TO MISS LANE AND FIND OUT THE FACTS!



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TELL ME  
WHAT  
HAPPENED,  
MISS  
LANE!

I DON'T KNOW, MR. MANNING!  
I WAS WALKING THROUGH THE  
STORE, JUST BROWSING!  
THEN I REALIZED IT WAS  
GETTING LATE AND I'D HAVE  
TO HURRY BACK TO THE  
OFFICE! AS I LEFT,  
ROSS STOPPED ME  
AND FOUND THE COMPACT  
IN MY BAG! BUT I  
DON'T KNOW HOW IT  
GOT THERE!

NOW MISS  
LANE -- TELL  
ME ABOUT  
YOURSELF!

I'M A SECRETARY IN THE  
OFFICE OF BOWMAN AND  
WOOD AND I COME FROM  
LARSON, MINNESOTA WHERE  
MY DAD IS THE SHERIFF. I  
NEVER STOLE A THING IN MY  
LIFE! IN FACT I WAS AL-  
WAY'S VERY CAREFUL AT  
HOME BECAUSE OF MY  
FATHER'S POSITION.  
MOM AND DAD WERE  
ALWAYS SO STRICT!

GO HOME AND GET SOME  
REST, MISS LANE! MEAN-  
WHILE GO TO THE OFFICE  
AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED!

THANK YOU,  
MR. MANNING,  
AND PLEASE--  
STRAIGHTEN  
THIS OUT!

CHUCK, HERE ARE THE FACTS ON  
MYRA LANE; CHECK IT AND GIVE  
ME A COMPLETE REPORT! DON'T  
MISS ANYTHING!

RIGHT,  
MR.  
MANNING:  
I'LL GET ON  
IT RIGHT  
AWAY!



COMMISSIONER? HOW ARE  
YOU? I'D LIKE TO GET  
SOME FACTS! WILL YOU  
CHECK THE LIST OF  
SHERIFFS AND TELL  
ME WHAT YOU  
KNOW ABOUT  
SHERIFF LANE  
OF LARSON,  
MINNESOTA?

I'LL CALL  
YOU BACK,  
DICK!



HELLO, DICK? I HAVE  
THE INFORMATION  
YOU WANT ON SHERIFF  
LANE. HE'S BEEN  
SHERIFF OF LARSON  
FOR TWENTY YEARS,  
FINE REPUTATION,  
HAS ONE DAUGHTER,  
MYRA! NICE GIRL!  
DOES THAT HELP?

YES, THANKS,  
COMMISSIONER!  
IT HELPS  
A LOT!



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A SHORT WHILE LATER...

HERE YOU ARE! THAT'S THE WORKS ON MYRA LANE, CHIEF!

THANKS, CHUCK! WAS IT TOUGH TO GET?

THAT'S WHAT PUZZLES ME! IT WAS SO EASY! EVERYTHING SHE SAID CHECKED OUT! NOT EVEN AN EXAGGERATION!



SO SHE HASN'T LIED -- AND HER FATHER IS A STRICT MAN! I WONDER...



MISS LANE, WILL YOU BE AT MY OFFICE TOMORROW AT TEN, PLEASE?

OH, YES, MISTER MANNING! I'LL BE THERE!



I'M SURE I'M RIGHT, AT ANY RATE, WE'LL KNOW BETTER IN ABOUT AN HOUR!

GOOD MORNING, MISS LANE! SIT DOWN, PLEASE!

GOOD MORNING! HAVE YOU FOUND OUT THAT THEY FRAMED ME?



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IN ADDITION I DID SOME-  
THING ELSE, I TALKED TO  
YOUR PARENTS. THEY  
AREN'T REALLY SO RIGID  
AS THEY SEEMED. AS  
A MATTER OF  
FACT...



YOUR HONOR, MY  
CLIENT PLEADS  
GUILTY AND, IN  
VIEW OF THE  
CIRCUMSTANCES,  
THROWS HER-  
SELF ON THE  
MERCY OF  
THE COURT!

I THINK SHE IS WELL ADVISED, MR. MAN-  
NING! SENTENCE SUSPENDED ON  
CONDITION THAT MISS  
LANE REPORTS TO  
AN APPROVED  
GUIDANCE COUN-  
SELLOR FOR THE  
HELP SHE NEEDS.

OH,  
I  
WILL,  
YOUR  
HONOR!

I CAN'T THANK  
YOU ENOUGH,  
MR. MANNING!

DON'T THANK ME --  
JUST GIVE YOUR  
DAUGHTER THE  
WARMTH AND HELP  
SHE NEEDS!  
SHE'LL BE  
ALRIGHT.



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MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!

# WHO IS KRITCHNA?

The sport car stopped at the entrance to the garage. A well dressed man opened the door on the side and looked around for a mechanic. It was hard to tell the age of the driver. His skin was white and lineless. He might have been in his early thirties or forties. Offhand you would be ready to comment he must have led a life of ease. You could not spot the superbly trained athletic body that could spring into action in the fraction of a second. He noticed a mechanic.

"I would like to have arrangements made so that my car can occupy space in this garage," he said.

The mechanic picked up an oil can and walked closer to the man and the car.

"Sorry. We are all filled up. Why not try the Empire Garage down the street? Tell them we sent you. We are friendly competitors."

"But my car needs a special diet," continued the driver. "I must have vanilla ice cream, dates from Algeria, and whale meat."

"Some diet," replied the mechanic. "Drive onto the lift and up we go."

The man went behind the wheel and drove his car onto the garage lift. The safety gate descended into place. The garage lift went up five flights. Then it stopped. A section of the wall moved aside. Two armed soldiers were on sentry duty.

"They are expecting you, sir," said the mechanic in an entirely different tone of voice. "The password will be changed at the end of the week."

The driver left his car in charge of the mechanic and followed one of the sentries to a door. The sentry knocked and then Colonel William B. Jameson, in charge of the counter-espionage, greeted his visitor.

"Come in. We tried to contact you for twenty-four hours. You are a man of a thousand different names and occupations. Who are you now?"

The visitor smiled and sat down on a large comfortable easy chair.

"Just now I am Henry Betts, an investment broker from Chicago. I am here on some business. What's up?"

Colonel William B. Jameson looked at America's leading counter-espionage agent and smiled.

"We have had a break in the missile case. We know that the Reds sent their top agent, Kritchna, here to try to get plans of the brain center of the new inter-continental missile. We leave for the plant at Crestwood at once."

"Some break," retorted Henry Betts. "We don't even have the slightest clue as to how Kritchna looks. If I wanted to write a song it might be entitled: Who is Kritchna? This much we do know at present. The Reds have also developed a long range guided missile, but we are ahead of them in the brain center. We can actually pin-point a target and the missile will make it. The Reds have to guide their missile. Let's get out to the Crestwood plant at once."

A group of windowless buildings with a 1A Security Priority made up the Crestwood plant of the Development Corporation. The Colonel and his top agent were walking through the main section of the plant. They were being shown things by Major Dennis Brown, in charge of security protection for the plants.

"So what if this top red agent is in this country," protested Major Brown. "Every man working on the brain center of the missile is a man we can trust. I am certain this Kritchna creature could never get to any of our people."

"In any chain there is a weak link," replied Henry Betts. "Under ordinary circumstances the weak link may never be tested nor detected. Kritchna's job is to find a weak link here and get the needed information."

"But we haven't a single weak link among the group working on the brain center of the missile," snapped back Major Brown.

There was no answer to that last retort. Henry Betts was eyeing carefully every man and woman he noticed. They walked to Major Brown's office.

"It would be very easy if I only knew who Kritchna was," admitted Henry Betts. "Then we could shadow him and he would lead us to the weak link, but we can reverse things. Look for your weak link and let him lead us to Kritchna."

I want to watch the scientists as they work on the brain center of the missile. From this moment on, I am Clifford Henderson of the Security Administration."

For the next four days, the man known as Clifford Henderson actually seemed to be in everybody's way. Even Dr. Alfred Pitcher protested to Major Brown.

"Why is he here? What does he want? He doesn't even talk to us. Is he spying on us?"

"That's a peculiar thing to say," shot back Major Brown. "All that concerns you is that he has the legal right to be where he wishes to be."

About two times a day there was a coffee break. A man in a white uniform would wheel a wagon around. The scientists then would help themselves to coffee, cream and sugar. There was also a little tray with cookies. While they drank their coffee the attendant would take time out for a smoke. Henry Betts watched the attendant carefully. Something was clicking in his mind. He returned to Major Brown's office.

"Get me the file on the coffee attendant," he said.

Major Brown went to the security file and returned with the information.

"Name is Frank Keerber. Works for the Magnum Coffee Company which has the coffee concession here. He is 27 years old and was checked out as o.k. by our agents. Lives at 78 Riverhead Road. Has a room in a boarding house at that place. He earns seventy dollars a week from the Magnum Coffee Company plus such tips as he may receive. Our report says he is a quiet pleasant man. Neither drinks nor gambles. What bothers you concerning him."

"Just the simple fact that he is really the only outsider who gets near to the scientists working on the brain center of the missile," was the reply.

"But he could see really nothing of value," pointed out Major Brown. "Let's be practical about it. Even a peep or two would never help anyone."

"But suppose he were able to photograph what was going on," said Henry Betts, "then he would be able to have valuable information. He comes in there about two times a day and remains for some fifteen minutes. With a micro-camera using the wide angle lens, he would be able to take pictures at a distance. Load up this

camera with the new super-sensitive film and you need just plain ordinary light for your picture. He smokes and holds the cigarette case in one hand. Get him and the case. You'll have a surprise on your hands."

Twenty minutes later it was difficult to say who was more startled. Major Brown looking at the concealed micro-camera in the cigarette case or Frank Keerber.

"How much money were you to get for these films," asked Henry Betts.

"A million dollars," replied the man. "I have delivered thirty of these films already. For each film I received twenty-thousand dollars in five and ten dollar bills. Look, I realize I am caught. What can I do?"

"Help us catch the man behind all this," said Henry Betts. "That's the least you can do. We are going to let you continue taking the rest of the films. We will shadow you and the man who caused you to betray your country. You will be punished."

For the next two weeks Frank Keerber continued to take the pictures. One thing he did learn: The money given to him was counterfeit! And another thing penetrated his mind: How terrible it is to supply information to a foreign agent and betray your own country.

On a Thursday afternoon, a middle-aged business man boarded a plane whose destination was Paris. This man had walked down a narrow corridor from the ticket office that lead to the field. The main entrance had been blocked that day. The name of this man was Thomas K. Linton. A month later, Major Brown, Colonel Jomeson, and Henry Betts sat around a table.

"I don't get it yet," said Major Brown. "You knew that Thomas K. Linton had all those films concealed in his luggage. Why was he permitted to go abroad with them?"

"Because they were useless and destroyed," laughed Colonel Jameson. "When he walked down that narrow corridor there was a concealed X-ray machine. The x-rays ruined the films, and they also ruined Thomas K. Linton alias Kritchna. We know that Kritchna has vanished from the Red scene."

And America's leading counter-espionage agent held up his two fingers to make the sign of V, the V of Victory of Democracy over Communism.

The End

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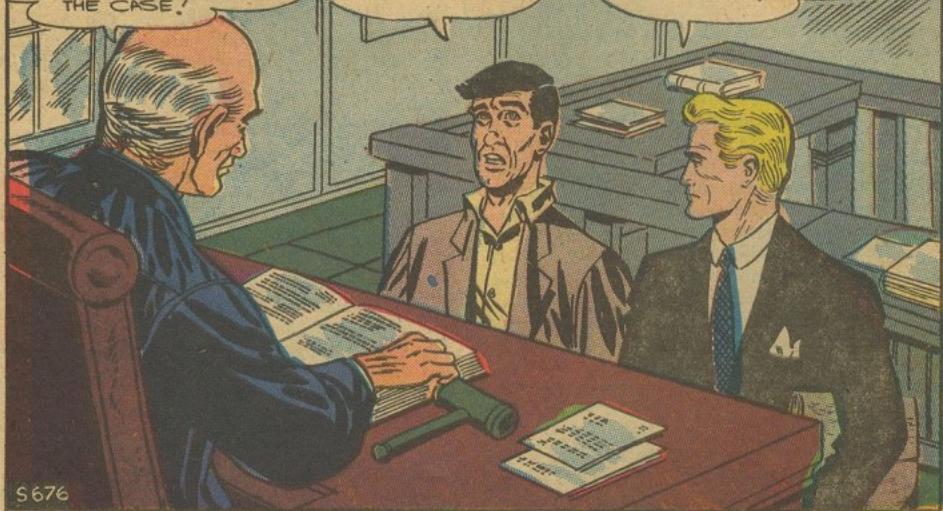
### 'DOUBLE FEATURE'

THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER IS ASSIGNED STRANGE CASES... AND ONE OF THE STRANGEST WAS THE MURDER OF STEPHEN JOHNS! RICHARD MANNING, PUBLIC DEFENDER, WAS ASSIGNED TO DEFEND THE ACCUSED, AL DEAGAN -- AND MANNING KNEW THE SIMPLE-MINDED SERVANT WAS INNOCENT OF MURDER! BUT HE HAD TO HAVE PROOF.

THE DEFENDANT, ALFRED DEAGAN, IS INDICTED FOR THE MURDER OF STEPHEN JOHNS! MR. MANNING, YOU WILL HANDLE THE CASE!

I DON'T NEED A LAWYER! I DIDN'T MURDER MR. JOHNS! I HAVE NO MONEY!

I ACCEPT THE CASE, YOUR HONOR! MR. DEAGAN, MY SERVICES ARE PAID FOR BY THE STATE!



STEPHEN JOHNS' BODY WAS FOUND IN HIS LUXURIOUS APARTMENT-- DEAD AT THE HANDS OF A STRONG MAN! THE FINDER WAS AL DEAGAN...

HE WAS LYING RIGHT THERE! I WALKED THE DOG, THEN CAME IN TO SEE IF I WAS OFF FOR THE NIGHT!

HMM... WHOEVER DID IT KNEW THE HOUSEHOLD HABITS WHERE IS HIS PARTNER, WILLIAM LADEK? HE WAS TO MEET US...

MR. LADEK? THANK YOU FOR COMING HERE! DID YOU SEE MR. JOHNS LAST NIGHT?

NO, SIR! I WENT TO A MOVIE! I MUST HAVE A TICKET STUB SOMEWHERE! I ALWAYS KEEP THEM!



# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

HERE IT IS,  
I THOUGHT  
I HAD ONE!

I'LL KEEP THIS! WE  
HAVE TO CHECK  
THOROUGHLY! MY  
CLIENT IS ACCUSED  
OF MURDER, YOU  
KNOW!

I'M INNOCENT,  
MR. MANNING!  
DON'T BELIEVE  
LADEK! HE  
HATED THE  
BOSS...

EASY,  
LADEK!

THEATRE R.  
100 LODGE

WITH DEAGAN BACK IN HIS CELL, LADEK  
WAS SUBPOENAED AS A MATERIAL WIT-  
NESS! THEN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER WENT  
TO WORK ...

JOHNS AND LADEK WERE  
PARTNERS IN A VENDING  
MACHINE AND AMUSEMENT  
OUTFIT! THEY HAD NO  
FINANCIAL TROUBLES--  
QUITE THE CONTRARY!

UH-HUM! I  
SAW THEIR  
TAX STATE-  
MENT FOR  
LAST  
YEAR...

...BUT I'VE HEARD A RUMOR THAT  
SLOT AND PIN BALL MACHINES HAVE  
BEEN SHOWING AROUND, AND  
THE OUTFIT HANDLING THAT  
HAS IT'S HAND IN BOOK-  
MAKING, TOO!  
IDEAL SET-UP  
AT THAT!

IT WAS EASY TO FIND "LADEK-JOHNS" WARE-  
HOUSE! RICHARD MANNING WAS MET BY  
HOYT, THE WAREHOUSE MANAGER ...

I'M MANNING, THE  
PUBLIC DEFENDER!  
MIND IF I LOOK  
AROUND?

NOT IF YOU GOT A  
SEARCH WARRANT!  
OTHERWISE, BEAT  
IT!

CALM DOWN, MAN!  
THERE'S NO... DON'T  
GRAB MY ARM,  
HOYT!

YOU SHYSTERS  
BURN ME UP!  
GET OUT OR I'LL  
REALLY GET  
ROUGH!



# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION



MANNING'S HUNCH HAD BEEN RIGHT! ALL KINDS OF GAMBLING EQUIPMENT WERE STORED IN THE WAREHOUSE!



# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

MANNING'S TIP ENABLED THE POLICE TO RAID HIDDEN GAMBLING DEN'S ALL OVER THE CITY. BUT MANNING'S JOB WAS STILL TO CLEAR AL DEAGAN ...



I KNOW LADEK HAS POWERFUL FRIENDS -- BUT I CHECKED AND HE'S IN WITH THE RACKET BOYS TOO! IF ONLY I COULD PROVE SOMETHING ...



THE PUBLIC DEFENDER LEFT HIS OFFICE LATE THAT EVENING AFTER A PHONE CALL FROM A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF ...



THIS IS LIKE LOOKING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK! BUT IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE! THE CLOSETS MUST BE IN THE BEDROOM!



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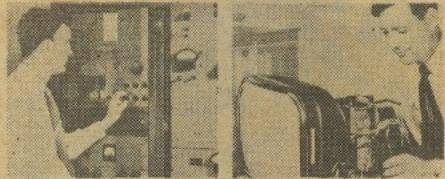
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## PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

YOU WERE TOO SMART, MANNING -- JUST LIKE THAT STUPID PARTNER OF MINE! HE WAS TOO HONEST!



I COULD HAVE TWO OF THE BOYS DO THIS...



ALL YOUR BOYS ARE ROUNDED UP, LADEK!



LATER, IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

MY OFFICE SQUASHED THE INDICTMENT, DICK! YOU'RE FREE, DEAGAN, THANKS TO MR. MANNING!



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU TUMBLED TO LADEK'S SCHEME! SIMPLE! HOW DID YOU KNOW HE WASN'T IN THE MOVIES WHEN JONES WAS KILLED?

HE BASED HIS ALIBI ON A TICKET STUB, BUT...



HIS ALIBI WAS TOO GOOD! HE WENT TO THE THEATER, LEFT BY A FIRE EXIT, KILLED JONES, THEN WENT BACK AND BOUGHT ANOTHER TICKET! HE KEPT BOTH STUBS... TOGETHER THEY MAKE A TICKET TO THE CHAIR!



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PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

# PUBLIC DEFENDER

IN ACTION

IN 'LOSES A CASE'



THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, PAID BY THE STATE, DEFENDS THOSE WHO CAN'T OR WON'T PAY FOR THEIR OWN LAWYER TO DEFEND THEM! AND THERE ARE MANY...



WELL YOU HAVE ONE WHETHER YOU WANT ME OR NOT! WHAT'S THE STORY?

NO STORY! I BROKE IN AND TOOK THE STUFF, THAT'S ALL!



## PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

I HAVE A NOTE HERE! THE POLICE ASKED FOR A LIST OF WHAT YOU TOOK AND YOU DIDN'T KNOW! WHY? WHERE ARE THE STOLEN ARTICLES?

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE! I SOLD THEM!



MANNING WASN'T SATISFIED...ESPECIALLY AFTER HIS NEXT VISITOR!

JIM COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT! WHOEVER DID IT HAD TO CLIMB A VINE AND FORCE A LOCKED WINDOW! AND MY JIM HAS A WEAK HEART! IT WOULD KILL HIM TO DO ALL THAT!



THE CASE WENT TO COURT...AND MANNING LET HIS CLIENT PLEAD GUILTY!

THANKS FOR TRYING TO HELP, MR. MANNING!

DON'T THANK ME YET, I THINK I KNOW WHY YOU PLEADED GUILTY!



TOO BAD ABOUT YOUR BROTHER, CARSON.

HE ALWAYS WAS A SCHMO! HE DESERVES A LONG STRETCH JUST FOR STUPIDITY! HE THINKS HE'S GOING TO DIE ANY DAY ANYWAY



OFFICIALLY THE CARSON CASE WAS CLOSED... BUT RICHARD MANNING DIDN'T ALWAYS GO BY THE BOOKS!

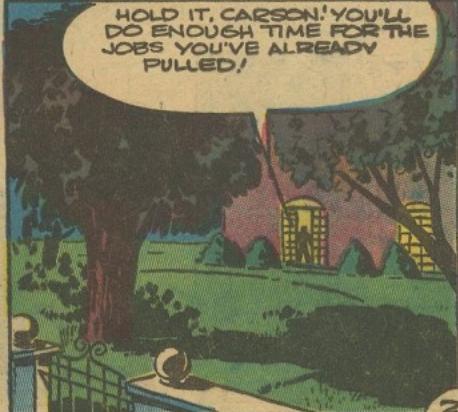
LOU CARSON IS SPENDING A LOT OF MONEY THESE DAYS... I WONDER WHERE HE GETS IT!

GO AHEAD, HONEY, I'LL MEET YOU AT THE CLUB LATER! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO!

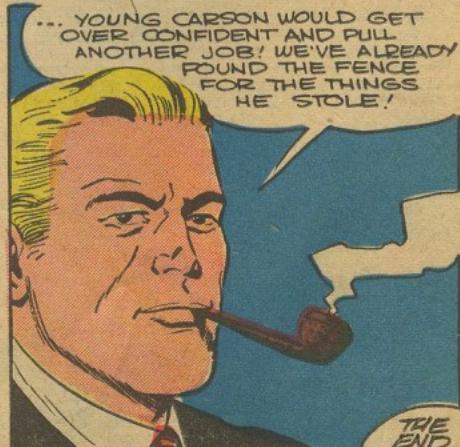


AND THAT SOMETHING WAS...

HOLD IT, CARSON! YOU'LL DO ENOUGH TIME FOR THE JOBS YOU'VE ALREADY PULLED!



# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION



## PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

EACH PLAN, NO MATTER HOW CLEVER OR HOW SIMPLE, IS ALWAYS HATCHED IN THE MIND OF THE CRIMINAL PERPETRATOR AS...

THE

# FLAWLESS PLOT

I ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT AT EXACTLY 7:12, SIR! I WORKED ON ACCOUNTS ALL EVENING! THE CLEANING WOMAN CAME AT 8:17 AND LEFT AT 9:32! I TALKED WITH THE WATCHMAN AT 10:04, 11:32 AND AGAIN AT 1:33 A.M., WHEN I LEFT FOR HOME!

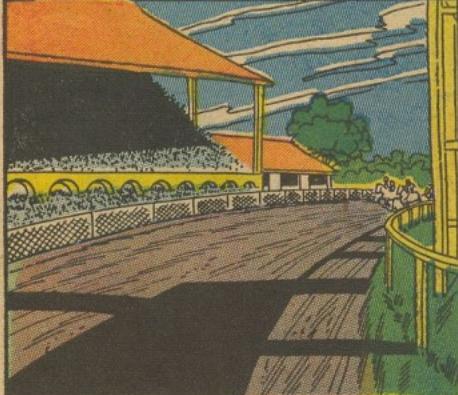
A REMARKABLE MEMORY FOR DETAIL, YOUNG MAN!

I WONDER IF HE WOULD REMEMBER AS WELL WHAT HE DID THE NIGHT BEFORE LAST?



THE CHAIN OF EVENTS THAT COMprise THIS STORY BEGAN AT A RACE TRACK...

THERE WALTER HALL OFTEN WENT AND BET ON THE RACES! ON THIS PARTICULAR DAY HE HAD PLACED A PARTICULARLY LARGE WAGER ON A LONG SHOT...



## PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION



AS SOON AS ROGER CASE WAS NOTIFIED OF HIS EMPLOYER'S ILLNESS, HE WENT AT ONCE TO HALL'S PRIVATE OFFICE, WHERE HE LOCKED HIMSELF IN AND OPENED THE WALL SAFE...



AN HOUR LATER...



HEY, YOU INTERRUPT THE MUSE! YOU SOUNDED AS GIDDY AS A YOUNG BRIDE ON THE PHONE! WHAT'S UP?



WOW! NOW I AM INTERESTED! WHOSE IS IT?



# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

LEAVING THE MONEY IN HIS BROTHER'S CARE,  
ROGER CASE HURRIED TO THE HOSPITAL!  
INSTEAD OF A CORPSE, HE FOUND ...



AS SOON AS I GET HOME, I WANT THAT 15 THOUSAND IN MY SAFE BROUGHT TO ME! I'LL PUT IT IN THE BANK!

GOOD NIGHT! HE'S KEPT RECORDS! I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D MISS WHAT I'VE ALREADY STOLEN!



A WEEK LATER...



IT WAS ONLY MORNING! ROGER HAD A FEW HOURS TO PLAN! HE LEFT THE OFFICE AND WENT TO HIS BROTHER'S HOME ...



ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS BE CAREFUL NOT TO LET ANYONE SEE YOU! THE OLD MAN WON'T KNOW IT'S NOT ME UNTIL YOU'RE INSIDE!



I MIGHT'VE KNOWN YOU'D LOUSE IT UP! A-ALL RIGHT, I'LL DO IT.

THAT NIGHT JOHN CASE ENTERED THE APARTMENT HOUSE BY THE SERVICE ENTRANCE! UNNOTICED, HE REACHED THE FLOOR WHERE HALL LIVED AND ...



# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

LATER, JOHN CASE STOLE DOWN THE BACK WAY! WHO COULD HAVE EXPECTED THE BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT TO BE ON THE SIDEWALK AS HE EMERGED FROM THE SERVICE DRIVEWAY...



MEANWHILE, ROGER WAS PLAYING HIS HAND AT THE OFFICE...



MUCH LATER...

GOSH, YE WORKED LATE, MR. CASE!  
MUST BE HALF PAST ONE!

ONE THIRTY THREE TO BE EXACT! GOOD NIGHT, MR. JONES!



HALL'S BODY WAS FOUND BY HIS MAID THE NEXT MORNING! LIEUTENANT ERNEST PERKINS OF HOMICIDE INVESTIGATED...

...SO YOU SEE, LIEUTENANT, AT LEAST THREE HONORABLE PEOPLE SAW ME HERE ALL EVENING! I SIMPLY COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT!

HMM... STRANGE!



LATER...

ALIBI APPEARS TO BE PERFECT! YET THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BUILDING SEEMS TO BE A REASONABLE AND HONEST MAN AND HE SWEARS CASE WAS AT THE BUILDING! THIS MAN NEEDS WATCHING!



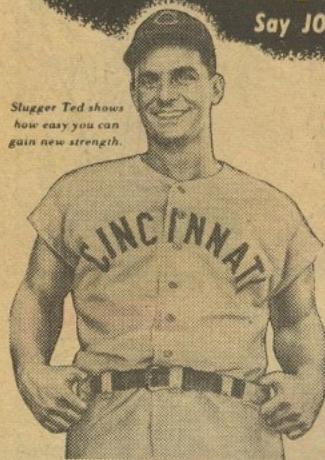
FROM THAT MOMENT ON, ROGER CASE WAS TRAILED BY PERKINS WHEREVER HE WENT...



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# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

THEN ONE NIGHT...

A COMPANION AND A  
HOUSE! NOT MUCH TO  
GO ON, BUT WHO  
KNOWS!



NEXT DAY AT DETECTIVE HEADQUARTERS...

SO YOU FOUND  
THAT CASE HAS  
A BROTHER  
WHO'S AN  
ACTOR! WHAT  
DOES IT  
PROVE?

MAKE-UP, CAPTAIN!  
ROGER CASE'S  
BROTHER DISGUISED  
AS ROGER! I HAVE  
A PLAN! AN UN-  
USUAL PLAN!



A FEW DAYS LATER, AS ROGER CASE OPENED THE COMPANY MAIL...

AN ENVELOPE  
ADDRESSED TO  
ME PERSONALLY!  
WONDER WHAT  
IT IS?



A... A PICTURE OF HALL!  
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?  
IT'S JOHNNY! HE'S  
TRYING TO  
NEEDLE ME!



MEANWHILE, JOHN CASE WAS OPENING HIS OWN MAIL...

A... A HANGMAN'S  
NOOSE! IF ROGER  
THINKS HE CAN  
SCARE ME OUT OF  
MY HALF OF THE  
DOUGH, HE'S  
CRAZY!



SUDDENLY, AS JOHN WAS GETTING READY  
TO GO TO ROGER'S OFFICE...

WHAT'S THE IDEA,  
SENDING ME THIS?

CUT IT OUT! YOU  
MEAN YOU SENT  
THIS TO ME!



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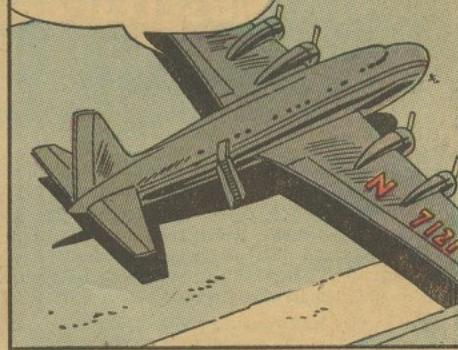
WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY, JOHNNY! SOME BODY'S GOT OUR NUMBER!

THAT SUPER, MAYBE --OR THE COPS! YES, LET'S GET OFF NOW!



EARLY THAT EVENING...

WE'RE ON OUR WAY! LET'S SEE, I'M ON THE WINDOW SIDE...



HERE ARE OUR... YI!!! A--A TINY ELECTRIC CHAIR!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, JOHNNY?



YOU KNOW WHAT'S WRONG! YOU DID THIS! YOU DID IT SO YOU'D GET MY SHARE OF THE DOUGH! I'LL FIX YOU, ROGER! I'LL SPILL IT ALL!

JOHNNY, YOU FOOL! SHUT UP!



WELL, THAT LOOKS LIKE THE SOLUTION, CASSIDY!

SURE DOES, ED! I HAVE TO HAND IT TO YOU!



THEY DON'T CALL YOU THE MOST PECULIAR DETECTIVE ON THE FORCE FOR NOTHING, ED! BUT YOU SURE GET RESULTS IN YOUR SCREWY WAY!

SCREWY, CASSIDY? I JUST GAVE THE HORSE ENOUGH ROPE WITH WHICH TO HANG HIMSELF!



THE END

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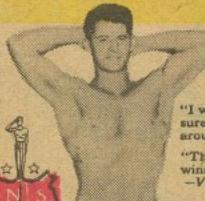
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